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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

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1. FOLLWOING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF PRESS RELEASE
ISSUED BY SPANISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WT 1300
HOURS ON MARCH 10, 1973:

2. " THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ON THE EMBASSY LEVEL BEGINNING AS
OF MARCH 9, 1973 AND TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADROS WITHIN W
PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.

" BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL MAINTAIN THEIR DIPLOMWTIC
RELATIONS IN ACCORD WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL
RESPECT REGARDING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL-
INTEGRITY OF EACH, AND RECEIPROCAL NON- INTERFERENCE
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IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AS WELL AS EQUALITY AND RECIPROCAL
BENEFITS.

" THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN RECOGNIZES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND RECOGNIZES THE POSITION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO WHICH, TAIWAN IS A PROVINCE OF THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND (THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT) HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ITS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION IN TAIWAN BEFORE APRIL 10, 1973.

" THE GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL RECIPROCALLY GRANT TO EACH OTHER, ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND RECIPROCAL BENEFITS AS WELL AS IN AGREEMENT WITH LAW AND INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE, ALL THAT ASSISTANCE WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSIES AND THE INSTALLING OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE EMBASSIES AS WELL AS FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THEIR FUNCTIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS.

" THE INTERCHANGE OF THE RESPECTIVE DOCUMENTS FOR THIS ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WAS CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY (MARCH 9) IN PARIS BY THE AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN, DON PEDRO CORTINA Y MAURI, AND THE AMBASSADOR OF THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL, SR. HUANG CHEN."

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